

TOP SECRET RUFF**PRIORITY****1**

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1. A SURFACE-TO-SURFACE (SSM) TRACKING FACILITY HAS BEEN NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT 38-30-40N 110-55-10E, ON THE SOUTHEAST EDGE OF HEI-YU-KOU, CHINA, NEAR THE EAST BANK OF THE YELLOW RIVER. THE TRACKING FACILITY IS APPROXIMATELY 38 (NM) SOUTHEAST OF WU-CHAI SSM LAUNCH COMPLEX (38-49-52N 111-36-18E) AND 56 NM SOUTH OF PIEN-KUAN SSM TRACKING FACILITY (39-23-36N 111-11-43E).

2. THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED HEI-YU-KOU SSM TRACKING FACILITY CONTAINS AN INSTRUMENTATION BUILDING WITH A DOME WHICH IS POSSIBLY INCOMPLETE. THIS INSTRUMENTATION BUILDING IS SIMILAR IN CONFIGURATION TO THE INSTRUMENTATION BUILDING IN THE OPERATIONS AREA (AREA A) OF PIEN-KUAN SSM TRACKING FACILITY (REF A).

3. TWO CLEARED SITES FOR PARKING MOBILE ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED ON THE WEST EDGE OF THE FACILITY.

4. SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE A BARRACKS AREA, FOUR POSSIBLE VEHICLE OR EQUIPMENT STORAGE BUILDINGS AND A PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL BUILDING.

5. THE SSM TRACKING FACILITY HAS PROBABLY BEEN OPERATIONAL SINCE [REDACTED] USING MOBILE ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT. CONSTRUCTION FOR THE NEW INSTRUMENTATION BUILDING BEGAN SOMETIME AFTER JULY 1968 WITH MOST OF THE WORK HAVING BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE [REDACTED] THE SSM TRACKING FACILITY WAS NEGATED ON [REDACTED]

6. ONE PROBABLE RADAR, THREE TRUCKS OR VANS, ONE POSSIBLE RADAR, AND THREE OTHER TRUCKS WERE PARKED AT THE MOBILE TRACKING SITES ON [REDACTED] VEHICLES, PROBABLY TRUCKS AND VANS, WERE PARKED IN THE SUPPORT AREA OF THE FACILITY ON [REDACTED]

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7. ANALYSIS OF THE FACILITY IS CONTINUING.
REF A: NPIC. [REDACTED] PROBABLE SSM TRACKING FACILITY IDENTIFIED NEAR PIEN-KUAN, CHINA, APR 71 (TOP SECRET RUFF).
PHOTO REF: [REDACTED]

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